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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3729
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Serial No. 10/789,503) Examiner: Kim, Paul D.
Filed: Feb. 27, 2004)
For: METHODS FOR FORMING HEAD)
SUSPENSION ASSEMBLIES)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action (Election/Restriction) dated May 3, 2006, the response being due by Aug. 3, 2006 by the enclosed petition for extension of time, please enter and consider the following.